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In re Application of: Osamu IWASAKI, et al.

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For: SHEET-TYPE OPTICAL CONDUCTOR AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING THE SHEET-TYPE OPTICAL CONDUCTOR

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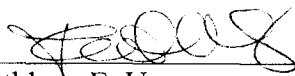
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